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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MICHAEL L. EMENS, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Serial No.: 09/668,560 )  
Confirmation No.: 2173 ) Examiner: H. Thai  
Filed: September 22, 2000 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
ASSOCIATING SEARCH RESULTS )  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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1. ☒ Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action to June 1, 2004, was filed on May 18, 2004.
3. ☒ Kindly consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 18, 2004.
4. ☐ An Amendment accompanies this Request.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Request.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE filing fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

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Respectfully submitted,

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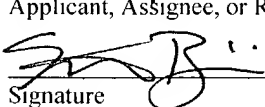
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